

## North Pointe Elementary

3125 Highway 81N  
Anderson, SC 29621



# South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

**Grades:** K-5 Elementary

**Enrollment:** 401 students

**School Phone:** 864-260-5040

**School Website:** <http://www.anderson5.net/Domain/16>

**Principal:** Kelly P. Elrod

**Superintendent:** Thomas A. Wilson

**Board Chair:** Rick Bradshaw



### Profile of the SC Graduate

#### World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences\*

#### World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

#### Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

### WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

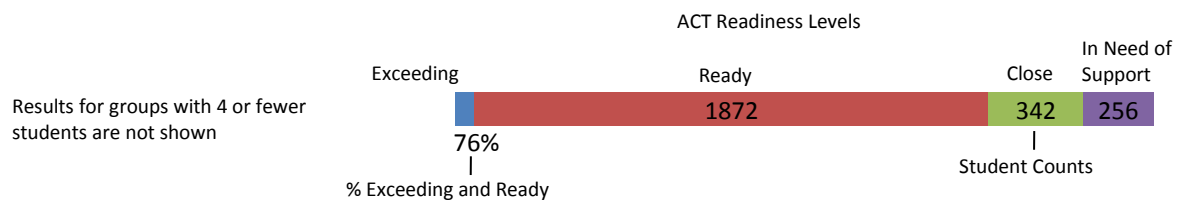
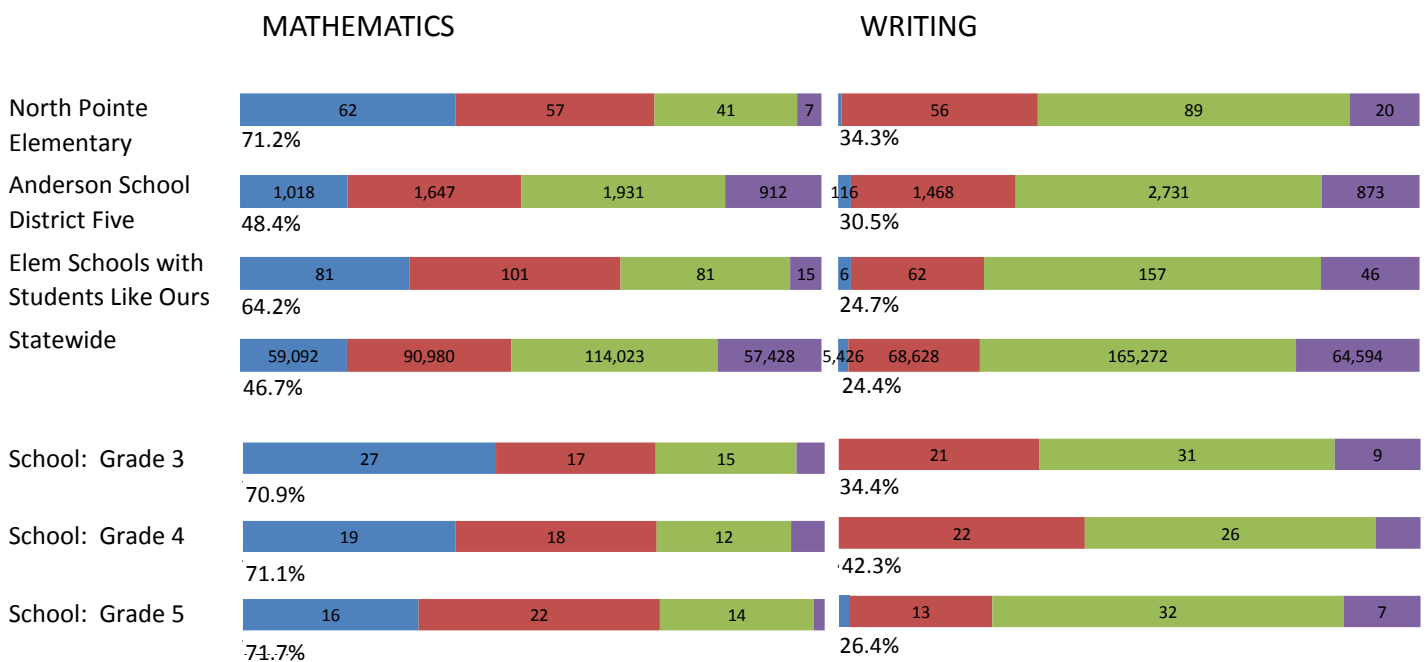
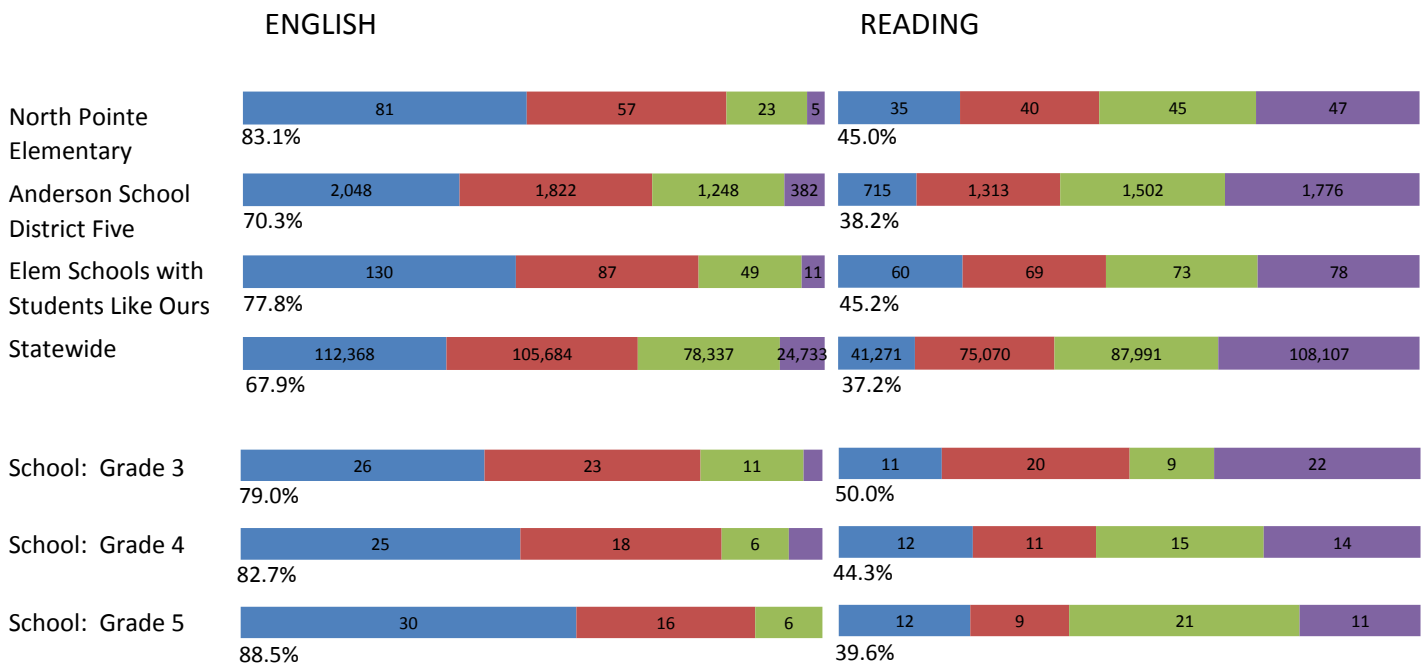
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by embodying diverse students who are confident, ever changing, life-long learners. North Pointe Elementary has completed our third year as a school community and we have focused on building academic success through working with individual students on promoting their strengths and targeting their areas for growth. Our school is located on highway 81N, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012, North Pointe is a two-story facility with 134,038 square feet on 37 acres. The school has 41 classrooms, 12 tutorial spaces, 5 labs (2 Dell PC labs, 2 iMac labs, 1 science lab), an auditorium, a gymnasium, cafeteria and a Learning Commons. Our SIC along with our PTO are integral parts of our school. We have established a culture of rich traditions for our students and families. We begin each year with a family event such as our September Spectacular which is our fall festival. Many family friendly activities such as "Milk and Cookies with Santa", "BBQ & Baskets", and monthly family nights are traditions at North Pointe. Students are the focal piece of our school. Student Council is a part of our decision making process at North Pointe. They host our 'Panther Press' - our monthly news show. They meet with administration, teachers and our cafeteria staff giving their opinions and viewpoints on many issues around our school. One of their favorite activities is checking out new menu options to provide feedback to our café manager. Our staff sponsored afterschool clubs enrich our students by offering running club, volleyball club, art club, Stock Market club, reading club and chorus to name a few. These options continue to grow as our staff expands and brings their interests to our students. Students look forward to each month being recognized on the morning announcements. We tie our character education program into a PTO supported breakfast for our "Good Citizens". Our reading coach identifies students in their writing who read their work at our "Author's Café". These moments across our school build community and show our Panther Pride as we help children grow. As our school sits predominately on a major state road into our community, as a focal point to show the trajectory of our future. As North Pointe and our school continues to grow, we will continue to look for ways to demonstrate our value as a school that concentrates on each individual child. Kelly P. Elrod Principal

\* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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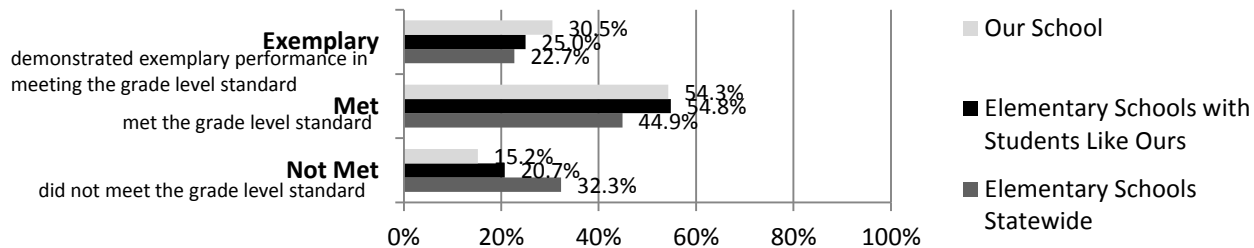
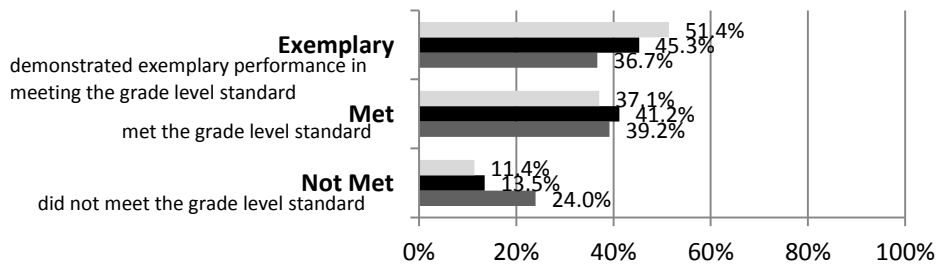
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**KNOWLEDGE**

The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

**Science****Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
86.5	83.0

**Social Studies SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
86.5	90.6

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

**"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

**"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

**"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
<b>Students (n = 401)</b>			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	46.9	Up from 46.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.4	Up from 96.2%	96.4
With disabilities	15.8	Up from 13.9%	11.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	11.6	Down from 12.0%	13.8
Percentage of students retained	0.2	Down from 0.3%	0.9
<b>Teachers (n = 29)</b>			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	62.1	Up from 48.3%	62.1
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	96.6	Up from 75.9%	82.5
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.5
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Down from 96.2%	94.6
Average teacher salary*	\$46,637	Up 2.0%	\$48,597
Professional development days / teacher	19.7 days	Up from 16.1 days	11.3 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
<b>School</b>			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 18.7 to 1	21.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4	Down from 91.7%	89.6
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	7.0	N/A	12.4
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	30.1	N/A	18.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.9	N/C	1.5
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.5	N/C	1.6
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,946	Down 57.2%	\$7,148
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1	Up from 61.8%	65.9
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	62.5	Down from 62.6%	66.9

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**OPPORTUNITIES****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	30	49	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	93.9	91.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	97.9	100.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	89.7	75.0

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

**State Ratings History of School**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Below Average
2012	N/A	N/A

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

**Additional Resources**

SC State Content Standards  
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)  
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)  
[Report Card Data Files](#)  
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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